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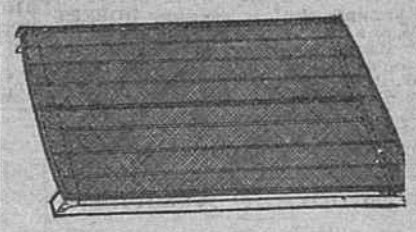
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Jno. J. Williams,
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 Practices in the Courts of Virginia, of Jefferson and Berkeley counties, W. Va. and the U. S. District Court at Martinsburg. Notary Public in Office. July 8, 1894.

J. F. Engle,
 ATTORNEY AT LAW,
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 Practices in the Courts of Jefferson and adjoining counties, in the Supreme Court of West Virginia, and in the United States District Court at Martinsburg. Notary Public in Office. Jan. 9, 1894.

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T. C. Green,
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Samuel J. C. Moore,
 ATTORNEY AT LAW,
 Berryville, Clarke County, Virginia,
 and
 Gleason Moore,
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 Mrs. Ann R. Castleman, Proprietor.
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Arlington House,
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 P. DINKLE, Proprietor.
 Junction Main and Latrobe Streets,
 GRAFTON, W. VA.
 THIS hotel is located in the business center of the town, and but a short walk from the depot. May 15, 1888.

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 OFFICE in Talbot building, nearly opposite National Bank, Charles Town, West Va.
 Gas and Vitalized Air administered for painless extraction of teeth. Is also prepared to set Gold Crowns. Nov. 15, 1892.

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Dr. J. D. Starry,
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MY QUEEN.
 Dear wife and perfect friend, my household queen,
 With watchful care making my home so dear,
 That all my work more pastime doth appear;
 If but thy fair face in my room be seen,
 And the soft voice's music intervene,
 Like melody itself the brain to clear
 Of every taint of thought's atmosphere
 By gracious fancies where God's hand hath been—
 Man cannot rise, or so I think, to heights
 Where spirits pure as thine unconscious move
 Thine faint wail's Purty's exceeding lights
 The grooves spirit's earthly strain reprove
 And the best angel of Jehovah's flights.
 Arm us anew with his whole self—Love.
 —Spectator.

UNAWARES.

When I was introduced to her, I was standing in the balcony of the swimming tank at Santa Cruz, watching the greenish yellow water beneath and the black human frogs awkwardly gamboling therein. I dislike being introduced to people as or in swimming tanks, but as Mrs. Richbody introduced her I had to be civil. (Mrs. Richbody has a very good cook—much better than the chef at the hotel where I am staying.) So I found her a chair and we sat down.

Out of the corner of my eye I saw her hitch her chair a little closer to mine as she adjusted her skirts. Like all the girls this season, she wore those abundant godels behind, that stick out like the cowcatcher of a locomotive, and they need careful management. Before she had spoken six words I murmured to myself: "Ah, that explains it. You are a German."
 "Explains what?" she asked sharply.
 "You are a German," I repeated.
 "Pray go on. I am interested in your remarks."
 "Most foreigners take me for French," she said.

I merely smiled and dropped the ashes of my cigar into the upturned eye of my tailor in the tank below, who had had the impertinence to forward me his little account from the depot below.
 "Most foreigners," she repeated.
 "Excuse me," said I, "but where are we?"
 "In the swimming tank," she said.
 "No; at the swimming tank, but in the United States of America."
 Just then the band played "Der Wacht am Rhein."
 "It's true, all the same," I said as the last strain died away. "We're in America, though I sometimes find it hard to realize."
 Caroline frowned and made a delicious little pucker in her white forehead. (I call her Caroline now. All this was five days ago.)

"The best blood you have is German," she said.
 "I think not," I replied. "My grandmother was a Frenchwoman."
 "So was mine," she said softly.
 The silence was broken by the backing of a human seal in the tank below—a poor imitation and much more vulgar than the original.
 At length Caroline said, "I'm sorry you dislike the Germans."
 "I don't," said I, "and I have many friends among them, but as a nation—I blow a light whiff that vanished into thin air."
 "You're not very entertaining or very complimentary. Indeed, you're rather rude, and I think I'll go," she said.
 She rose and gave her pipe organ a preliminary shake.
 "Don't go," I said mildly. "I said nothing."
 "I agree with you," she answered cheerfully, and sat down again with a satisfied smile.

Now, I confess, that just for a moment I felt foolish. Never a man, never a child, and seldom a woman, has made me feel foolish. And this woman had made me feel foolish—for a moment. I was annoyed, and I fear, showed it, for I gave a little start (I was so surprised at her audacity, you know), and dropped my lighted cigar into the swimming tank. It fell on the bald head of my tailor (Stiltzwurzel), and made him swear profanely. That was some satisfaction.
 "I think we'd better go and take a turn on the beach," said I, rising. "The air seems warm and stuffy here."
 "Not at all," she replied, settling back snugly and tapping the toe of a very small tan slipper with the parasol. "It's as cool as a cucumber to me. But perhaps you suffer from headache?"
 "No," said I; "that's not the trouble. My nose is out of joint."
 "Poor Stiltzwurzel," she murmured.

Now, this was more extraordinary than anything she had said before. That a young girl brought up among the Germans, that strange people who drink lager beer, lye sarsaparilla and write volumes on such thrilling topics as Asaonatal Rimes for Hens in the old German epic—that a girl so educated should show acquaintance with a belle lettres writer so essentially non-German as Sterne, this was even more remarkable than her impertinent remark about my having said "nothing."
 I was proceeding to light a fresh cigar when she interrupted coolly: "I don't like smoking, Mr. Legend."
 "I said as her in amusement."
 "But you are a German," I said. "Surely all Germans—"
 "Have you ever been in Germany?" she asked.

Now, here she had me again. No, I have never been in Germany, but I wasn't going to confess it without a struggle, so I evasively replied, "I have been in Sleswick-Holstein." (This rather disinclined.)
 "I'm glad to hear you confess it," said I. "I've always maintained that Sleswick-Holstein is a piece of Denmark which the Germans stole."
 "It's false," she burst out, with flashing eyes. "Ever since the time of Charlemagne Sleswick-Holstein has been—"
 "But what's the use of arguing with you?"

"The dog that got the ducks." A good story is told of hunters from Washington who went to the coast of Nova Scotia to get a rare breed of ducks. There were six men in the party, and they had three dogs with them. They hunted in couples, each two having a dog. Shooting was good, and from each of the six couples the best bird was being first befriended their friends of their success, for they were only a short distance apart.
 Each couple was somewhat indignant, because whenever a duck fell their own dog failed to get in, one dog coming to secure almost every one of the wild fowl.
 At luncheon time they all came together.
 "Well, what luck?" was the general greeting.
 "Excellent, but your dog got one duck," was the universal response. Then they looked at each other, while from out the little bag gilded a skiff loaded with ducks, in the forenoon of which the dog which had gathered them in—Washington Star.

Wanted Fence and Quail.
 "You didn't take that middle fat which you liked so well?"
 "Rent too high?"
 "Oh, no! I found that the woman up stairs kept some Angora cats and that the man in the lower flat was raising quail dogs." —Chicago Record.

Are You One
 Of those unhappy people who are suffering with weak nerves, starting at every slight sound, and who are unable to sleep, and whose blood is so impure and so full of poisons, that the great blood purifier and true nerve tonic, Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Hood's Pills are the best after-dinner pills, aid digestion, prevent constipation, etc.

You're a prejudiced American with French blood in your veins, and you'll never appreciate the Germans."
 "I think more of them than I did ten minutes ago," said I, glancing at her admiringly. Her color had risen with her excitement and with the heat of that little tan slipper she was vehemently beating the floor.
 "Thank you," she said, recovering her good humor. (There's nothing better a woman like a complainant.)
 "And after all, Mr. Legend, it's a matter of perfect indifference to me what you think about the Germans."
 "Quite so," said I. "But I like to get at the truth on any subject I investigate, and as you seem well posted perhaps you'll let me come around this evening and get some more information from you."
 "I don't know about that on such short acquaintance," she said. "No body's vowed to me for your respectability and one meets all kinds of queer people at the seaside."
 I pointed to Mrs. Richbody, who was on the floor just below us, anxiously watching her only boy take a swimming lesson.
 "If that lady vouches for me, will you let me come?"
 "Of course; I'm staying at her cottage."
 "Mrs. Richbody?" called I.
 "Yes," replied the anxious mother, with one eye on her darling.
 "Am I respectable?"
 "What?"
 "Am I respectable?"
 Little Almeron Richbody gave a yell as he lost his footing in two feet of water and disappeared. His mother screamed also, only louder, and I could get no attention until Almeron had been hauled up from the bottom and carried off howling to his dressing room.

I hate small boys. What they were ever made for I can't imagine. Small girls have some "raison d'être." They may grow up to be pretty women. Mrs. Richbody came putting up the stairs, and I repeated my question.
 "Respectable? Why, yes, as much so as any of my cousins, I suppose," she said.
 Caroline turned her head away quickly. I thought she even blushed, but she has such a dense fine color anyway that I couldn't be positive of this.
 "May I come to dinner this evening?" asked I humbly.
 Mrs. Richbody glanced at Caroline and smiled. Caroline gazed steadily at the tank below, and I believe Stiltzwurzel thought she was smitten with him, for he immediately attempted a double somersault and landed flat on his stomach. This idiotic caper splashed the green water all over the new coat he had just made for me, and I vowed I wouldn't pay him for a year.

You told me yesterday you were going to Oakland this afternoon to attend Mrs. Moneyton's garden party," said my cousin.
 "That was yesterday," said I.
 "Then my chief is away for a week's holiday, and no dining at Bridget's. I can't go to study German as it is at the hotel. I want to come to dine with you to—study German."
 "Get a grammar," suggested Caroline.
 "One can't get the pronunciation from a book," said I. "To catch the true inspiration of that glorious tongue one must have the living teacher."
 "I don't know," said Mrs. Richbody doubtfully. "You certainly don't deserve to come, but I'll leave it to Caroline. What do you say, Caroline?"
 Caroline hesitated. My heart sank to my boots, and I felt the queerest little dryness in my throat. The human seals stopped barking as if by prearrangement, and there came a moment of complete silence, in which I saw Caroline's eyes and the slightest smile on her lips.

As I said before, that was five days ago. And she now calls me Valentine.
 —L. Du Pont Syle in Short Stories.

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 Many years ago Dr. E. V. Pierce, chief consulting physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., compounded this medicine of vegetable ingredients which had an especial effect upon the stomach and liver, causing the organs to healthful activity as well as purifying and enriching the blood. By this means the stomach and liver are supplied with pure blood; they will get rid of all the impurities that have accumulated in the system. You can not get a lasting cure of Dyspepsia, or Indigestion, by taking artificially digested foods or preparing the stomach must do its own work in its own way. Do not put your nerves to sleep with so-called calmatives, but feed the nerves to the seat of the difficulty and feed the nerve cells on the food they require. Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Biliousness and Nervous Affections, such as sleeplessness and weak, nervous feelings, are completely cured by the "Discovery." It puts on healthy flesh, brings refreshing sleep and invigorates the whole system.

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All kinds of the latest dress findings sold cheap at Landis's.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.
 A CURE.—Mr. Jacob Hoover recently had in his possession a ten dollar note on the old Bank of the Valley. On one side the name of Mr. Chas. B. Ross was stamped. The note has been sent to Mr. Ross. [Winchester Item.

"Get it," is good advice but "Take Simmons Liver Regulator" is better for your health and happiness. Every body should take a liver remedy occasionally and especially in the spring to wake up the torpid liver and keep up a healthy circulation of good rich blood, free from poisons and full of nourishment. We would not keep house without it.—H. G. G. Flint, Springfield, Pa.

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 A school teacher of this county requested the following: "Our J. Garland Hurst, who has been sent to become a candidate for